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1. Rumors concerning the concentration of Soviet troops, particularly along the Rumanian-Yugoslav frontier, and recent shipments of war materiel to Rumania are unconfirmed. Large Soviet formations are not being increased and the movements of war materiel may refer to the arrival of anti-aircraft and coastal artillery units and tanks. Older troops have been replaced by younger. According to reports, no large Soviet units are presently stationed in the Banat and none will be transferred to Bulgaria.
2. Approximately 1,200 men, engineers and anti-aircraft artillery, are located at Fetesti. The engineer units are constructing and repairing telephone lines between Fetesti, Cerna Voda, and Constanta, and between Fetesti and Bucharest. Approximately twenty Bofors anti-aircraft guns were observed on the mountain and in the valley at the Cerna Voda railroad bridge.
3. At present there are reportedly only three Soviet officers on duty at Medgidia, who are supervising the reconstruction of two barracks with a capacity of 1,200 men.
4. Two thousand Soviet troops recently arrived at Tulcea and four Soviet ships carrying unidentified military supplies were unloaded. It was reported that these troops would be moved in the direction of Constanta. Soviet troops were stationed in the village along the Medgidia-Babadag-Tulcea railroad line.
5. Soviet troops in Constanta for the most part are assigned to artillery and armored units. The only Rumanian troops in the city are frontier guard and security forces. In the vicinity of Constanta and in the Danube delta work is in progress on coastal and anti-aircraft batteries and coastal defenses.
6. In late February approximately 20 trains of Soviet troops and materiel arrived in Constanta. These troops are reportedly assigned to 327 Armored Division, said to be commanded by Major General Mikhail Gregorenko. The following regiments are reportedly included in Gregorenko's command:
  - a. 432 Anti-Aircraft Artillery, with 120 guns, stationed at Mamaia.

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- b. 689 Anti-Aircraft Artillery, with 16 guns (Bofors M.33L.60).
- c. 617 Artillery Regiment, with 18 guns and 120 mm. and 30 mm. mortars.  
[REDACTED]
- d. Unidentified artillery regiment, with 76.2 mm. guns.

7. During the nights of 22, 23 and 24 February 396 Tank Regiment, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Charbunov, arrived in Constanta from Simferopol. This regiment, which was equipped with seventy-five Stalin 45 tanks, belongs to 31 Armored Division. [REDACTED] 25X1C

8. At the same time 513 Infantry Regiment, commanded by Colonel Alexander Kaprivin, arrived in Constanta from Kiev. It was equipped with 76.2 mm. and 120 mm. guns and 120 mm. mortars. [REDACTED] 25X1C

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10. The calling up of the 1950 class is now in progress. The 1951 class will be called up in October 1949, at which time the Rumanian armed forces, now numbering 200,000, reportedly will reach 250,000.

11. Major General Walter Roman, chief of training and formerly interested in the political education of the army has recommended that the Military Academy be charged with the following missions:

- Creation of General Staff officers
- Preparation of superior officers for the command of large and small units.
- Political and military education of the political cadres.

The following political courses have been added to the curriculum of the Military Academy:

- Marxism-Leninism
- Political economy
- History of Rumania
- Strategical and tactical problems in the struggle of the working class.
- Problems of world politics
- Problems of internal politics

Other courses include:

- Theory of war (based on Marxism Leninism)
- Basic principles of military science
- Technical methods
- Military history
- Russian language

It is planned to include the following types of problems in the curriculum:

- Terrain problems
- Maneuvers and liaison maintenance
- Night problems, involving use of troops.

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